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POPULATION<sup>(a)</sup> - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Metropolitan			State			Natural Increase (b)
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Year Ended 31st December -</u>	Mean Population						
1959 ..	276,799	288,667	565,466	747,116	717,353	1,464,469	23,250
1960 ..	<u>282,262</u>	<u>294,521</u>	<u>576,783</u>	760,820	730,294	1,491,114	22,843
1961(d) ..	<u>303,571</u>	<u>315,547</u>	<u>619,118</u>	773,034	742,482	1,515,516	23,881
1962 ..	311,223	323,052	634,275	785,349	753,727	1,539,076	22,508
1963 ..	317,850	330,475	648,325	794,473	767,983	1,562,456	22,659
<u>Year Ended 30th June -</u>							
1959 ..	274,526	285,041	559,567	740,503	710,032	1,450,535	22,604
1960 ..	279,317	291,900	571,217	754,101	724,028	1,478,129	23,466
1961 ..	<u>285,963</u>	<u>297,809</u>	<u>583,772</u>	767,180	736,523	1,503,703	23,459
1962(d) ..	<u>307,289</u>	<u>319,182</u>	<u>626,471</u>	779,118	747,841	1,526,959	23,281
1963 ..	314,876	327,024	641,900	790,321	760,983	1,551,304	22,471
<u>Quarter Ended -</u>	Estimated Population (c)						
1960 -							
31st December	285,640	297,560	583,200	766,448	735,838	1,502,286	5,335
1961 -							
31st March ..	<u>287,500</u>	<u>299,000</u>	<u>586,500</u>	769,136	738,262	1,507,398	6,579
30th June (d)	<u>304,871</u>	<u>316,679</u>	<u>621,550</u>	774,579	744,249	1,518,828	6,292
30th September	305,670	317,730	623,400	776,493	746,351	1,522,844	5,521
31st December	307,100	319,000	626,100	778,282	746,996	1,525,278	5,489
1962 -							
31st March ..	308,500	320,200	628,700	781,120	748,910	1,530,030	6,239
30th June ..	311,720	323,780	635,500	787,822	754,807	1,542,629	6,032
30th September	313,810	325,540	639,350	789,031	757,942	1,546,973	5,085
31st December	314,900	327,100	642,000	789,664	760,706	1,550,370	5,152
1963 -							
31st March ..	315,800	328,300	644,100	791,100	763,441	1,554,541	6,429
30th June ..	318,550	330,950	649,500	796,170	770,048	1,566,218	5,805
30th September	319,500	332,500	652,000	797,262	771,869	1,569,131	5,130
31st December	321,000	333,500	654,500	798,224	773,758	1,571,982	5,295

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire. Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

## VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Mar- riages	Deaths		Annual Rate			
			Total	Under One Year	Birth (a)	Mar- riage (a)	Death (a)	Infant Mortal- ity (b)
1959 .. ..	35,599	10,581	12,349	721	24.3	7.2	8.4	20.3
1960 .. ..	35,213	10,227	12,370	740	23.6	6.9	8.3	21.0
1961 .. ..	36,637	10,392	12,756	733	24.2	6.9	8.4	20.0
1962 .. ..	35,690	10,642	13,182	754	23.2	6.9	8.6	21.1
1963 .. ..	35,934	11,431	13,275	722	23.0	7.3	8.5	20.1
1962-63 - July-March ..	26,592	7,960	9,926	571	22.9	6.9	8.6	21.5
1963-64 - July-March ..	26,157	8,182	10,160	492	22.2	7.0	8.6	18.8
1963 -								
January .. ..	3,434	1,261	1,082	66	} 24.1	7.1	7.5	21.6
February .. ..	2,896	820	941	72				
March .. ..	3,012	670	890	64				
April .. ..	3,159	1,175	1,076	57	} 23.5	8.0	8.5	19.9
May .. ..	3,208	1,073	1,173	60				
June .. ..	2,747	844	1,060	64				
July .. ..	3,201	740	1,507	63	} 23.0	6.5	9.9	18.4
August .. ..	2,934	809	1,259	54				
September ..	2,885	990	1,124	49				
October .. ..	3,107	890	1,229	61	} 21.6	7.8	8.1	20.5
November ..	2,765	707	935	50				
December ..	2,586	1,452	999	62				
1964 -								
January .. ..	3,100	1,083	1,198	} 153	22.1	6.6	7.9	17.6
February .. ..	2,682	772	942					
March .. ..	2,897	739	967					

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.



PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Wheaten Flour	Livestock Slaughtered (c)			Jams	Confec- tionery	Pre- served Fruits (d)
				Cattle and Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs			
	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	Tons	No.	No.	No.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.	1,000 Lb.
1958-59 ..	91,889	18,412	142,857	1,898,601	1,639,007	522,060	9,728	3,349	87,142
1959-60 ..	87,208	19,023	151,218	1,537,506	2,123,731	531,218	9,733	3,252	70,265
1960-61 ..	69,621	16,177	153,268	1,478,718	2,943,354	555,352	9,018	3,321	59,366
1961-62 ..	79,841	20,101	148,279	1,593,963	2,425,645	597,635	13,014	3,566	73,941
1962-63 ..	81,660	22,851	154,065	1,816,629	2,134,493	604,948	12,189	3,396	74,604
1962-63 - July-April	72,242	20,192	126,435	1,435,663	1,759,515	503,076	10,387	2,743	65,348
1963-64 - July-April	70,241	18,549	143,509	1,466,305	1,930,279	501,976	10,063	2,976	69,861
1962-63 - March ..	7,484	1,715	12,083	138,619	172,552	49,520	719	234	13,497
April ..	7,474	1,705	11,752	121,036	160,569	45,025	728	219	5,474
May ..	5,378	1,316	13,967	175,594	204,950	57,590	826	344	5,605
June ..	4,040	1,343	13,663	195,140	180,069	42,958	975	309	3,651
1963-64 - July ..	4,278	1,389	15,758	214,100	210,924	49,387	600	382	3,550
August ..	4,334	1,497	15,142	197,504	176,140	51,869	1,348	313	7,106
September	5,707	1,824	13,187	173,821	176,380	45,654	1,444	287	8,015
October	6,705	2,029	15,251	165,005	201,667	62,603	488	372	3,400
November	7,433	1,966	14,359	134,814	221,950	47,945	427	363	2,602
December	9,495	2,546	13,327	94,564	169,813	44,944	2,087	315	2,537
January	9,725	2,327	14,656	94,499	205,737	49,304	1,654	178	2,774
February	8,171	1,779	13,739	109,476	200,557	50,106	702	211	19,182
March ..	8,208	1,826	12,861	116,836	164,470	46,619	472	255	18,244
April ..	6,185	1,366	15,229	165,686	202,641	53,545	841	300	2,451
May ..								249	

(a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

(b) Excluding farm production.

(c) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(d) Excluding pulped fruit.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Clay Build- ing Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Hot Water Sys- tems (Domes- tic)	Elec- tricity Gener- ated (b)	Town Gas Made	Paints (c)	Coal	Foot- wear (Not Rubber)	Scoured Wool
	1,000	1,000 Sq.Yds.	No.	Million kWh.	Mill. C.Ft.	1,000 Galls.	1,000 Tons	1,000 Pairs	1,000 Lb.
1958-59 ..	62,890	686	16,905	2,105	3,161	1,094	2,609	1,425	11,133
1959-60 ..	69,119	769	17,338	2,307	3,215	1,232	2,641	1,364	13,286
1960-61 ..	72,906	717	16,742	2,532	3,289	1,233	2,635	1,801	13,460
1961-62 ..	67,898	548	16,974	2,715	3,274	1,291	2,905	1,924	14,058
1962-63 ..	66,240	510	16,024	2,982	3,324	1,350	2,885	1,930	14,641
1962-63 - July-April	54,076	432	12,812	2,458	2,737	1,124	2,328	1,612	11,545
1963-64 - July-April	69,606	431	14,992	2,672	2,792	1,301	3,002	1,755	9,890
1962-63 - March ..	5,458	40	1,200	250	260	102	229	149	1,106
April ..	5,236	37	1,216	252	260	108	226	144	996
May ..	6,002	41	1,733	259	286	124	316	168	1,575
June ..	6,162	37	1,479	265	301	102	241	150	1,521
1963-64 - July ..	7,763	41	1,875	287	326	127	330	178	1,277
August ..	7,225	37	1,604	274	309	132	316	191	978
September	6,526	40	1,374	261	297	156	298	197	843
October	7,157	53	1,643	289	300	156	363	215	1,101
November	6,939	54	1,535	261	279	144	288	197	813
December	5,436	36	1,178	255	269	116	244	154	865
January	5,669	35	924	254	244	87	190	98	821
February	7,738	46	1,495	255	244	125	320	172	977
March ..	7,388	42	1,700	268	260	124	308	170	1,059
April ..	7,765	47	1,664	268	264	134	345	183	1,156
May ..	7,360			277	284				

- (a) Some of the annual figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.
- (b) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.
- (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

## BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwellings				Other Buildings		All Approvals	Total New Dwelling Units (b)
	New		Alterations and Additions (a)	New	Alterations and Additions			
	Houses	Flats, Hotels, &c.						
	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1959 ..	9,939	27,015	6,487	4,199	18,584	4,150	60,435	11,811
1960 ..	11,090	32,443	7,451	5,707	22,311	4,690	72,602	13,070
1961 ..	9,549	29,381	6,024	5,104	20,709	3,171	64,389	10,626
1962 ..	9,765	31,338	4,231	5,341	22,868	3,864	67,642	10,646
1963 ..	10,549	35,629	6,645	5,963	36,372	2,555	87,164	11,813
1962-63 - July-May ..	8,752	28,884	4,337	5,117	25,682	3,107	67,127	9,601
1963-64 - July-May	10,000	34,995	6,119	5,628	33,974	2,272	82,988	11,382
1963 -								
April ..	687	2,304	472	415	3,448	282	6,921	829
May ..	873	3,033	548	482	3,630	219	7,912	1,000
June ..	792	2,688	417	466	2,335	205	6,111	872
July ..	937	3,240	545	472	2,629	260	7,146	1,011
August ..	1,183	3,966	464	532	2,884	170	8,016	1,335
September	977	3,339	874	642	5,228	354	10,437	1,130
October ..	1,001	3,359	650	616	2,496	153	7,274	1,122
November ..	830	2,884	578	554	3,681	119	7,816	967
December ..	708	2,524	899	434	2,620	160	6,637	849
1964 -								
January ..	744	2,686	262	431	2,397	256	6,032	817
February ..	862	3,061	475	477	1,787	128	5,928	979
March ..	872	3,084	426	469	2,085	193	6,257	988
April ..	948	3,362	569	540	5,575	311	10,357	1,122
May ..	938	3,490	377	461	2,592	168	7,088	1,062

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with alterations and additions to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.



BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Dwellings			Value of Building Work Completed				Workers Engaged at End of Period (c)
	Com-menced	Com-pleted	Under Con-struction at End of Period	New Dwell-ings (a)	Other New Build-ings	Alter-ations and Additions (b)	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	No.
1954 ..	8,749	8,403	3,843	17,765	8,115	3,682	29,562	17,232
1955 ..	7,761	8,302	3,302	18,958	12,044	3,837	34,839	19,108
1956 ..	8,036	7,398	3,940	18,048	13,417	4,394	35,859	19,871
1957 ..	7,022	7,688	3,274	20,453	18,049	4,368	42,870	17,795
1958 ..	8,148	8,104	3,318	21,828	19,549	4,350	45,727	18,975
1959 ..	9,504	9,589	3,233	26,327	21,221	5,864	53,412	22,254
1960 ..	10,765	10,769	3,229	32,106	23,802	7,048	62,956	21,751
1961 ..	9,880	9,860	3,249	30,724	25,126	6,458	62,308	18,218
1962 ..	9,831	9,995	3,085	32,284	22,485	6,652	61,421	19,750
1963 ..	10,390	10,204	3,271	33,837	26,313	6,802	66,952	20,981
1962-63 - July-March	7,120	7,425	2,861	24,135	16,419	5,172	45,726	19,531
1963-64 - July-March	8,486	8,014	3,567	26,749	20,832	4,916	52,497	20,929
1962 - March Qtr.	2,298	2,368	3,179	7,910	5,914	1,500	15,324	18,846
June Qtr.	2,589	2,602	3,166	8,198	4,827	1,560	14,585	19,407
Sept. Qtr.	2,572	2,419	3,319	7,839	6,803	1,632	16,274	19,924
Dec. Qtr.	2,372	2,606	3,085	8,337	4,941	1,960	15,238	19,750
1963 - March Qtr.	2,176	2,400	2,861	7,959	4,675	1,580	14,214	19,531
June Qtr.	2,643	2,409	3,095	7,868	7,925	1,848	17,641	19,923
Sept. Qtr.	2,962	2,657	3,400	8,827	5,234	1,732	15,793	21,252
Dec. Qtr.	2,609	2,738	3,271	9,183	8,479	1,642	19,304	20,981
1964 - March Qtr.	2,915	2,619	3,567	8,739	7,119	1,542	17,400	20,929

- (a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Build-ings".
- (b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.
- (c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

## NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE: NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Houses				Other New Dwellings (b)		Total New Dwellings	Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders		
	Brick, Concrete, &c.	Timber	Fibro-cement	Other (a)	Flats	Other Buildings		Brick, Concrete, &c. (c)	Timber	Fibro-cement (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1954 ..	709	5,512	1,234	644	251	53	8,403	3,135	2,166	1,671
1955 ..	789	5,607	1,275	324	228	79	8,302	3,128	2,431	1,840
1956 ..	561	5,184	1,314	93	189	57	7,398	3,919	2,562	2,174
1957 ..	485	5,117	1,694	78	271	43	7,688	4,688	2,756	2,795
1958 ..	777	5,216	1,559	78	439	35	8,104	3,829	2,878	2,225
1959 ..	978	5,848	1,814	96	803	50	9,589	3,860	2,959	2,293
1960 ..	1,221	6,360	1,811	111	1,230	36	10,769	3,906	3,138	2,355
1961 ..	1,196	5,999	1,567	100	973	25	9,860	4,277	3,261	2,600
1962 ..	1,471	6,004	1,621	83	777	39	9,995	4,297	3,273	2,580
1963 ..	1,983	5,533	1,688	84	878	38	10,204	4,442	3,388	2,634
1962-63 - July-March	1,239	4,305	1,193	64	594	30	7,425	4,388	3,314	2,570
1963-64 - July-March	1,684	4,268	1,303	65	662	32	8,014	4,435	3,380	2,729
1962 - March Qtr.	299	1,363	385	20	289	12	2,368	4,054	3,284	2,668
June Qtr.	421	1,628	413	18	118	4	2,602	4,123	3,249	2,521
Sept. Qtr.	326	1,501	375	20	179	18	2,419	4,575	3,267	2,530
Dec. Qtr.	425	1,512	448	25	191	5	2,606	4,403	3,294	2,608
1963 - March Qtr.	488	1,292	370	19	224	7	2,400	4,254	3,397	2,571
June Qtr.	363	1,374	457	24	186	5	2,409	4,827	3,381	2,533
Sept. Qtr.	538	1,444	418	15	226	16	2,657	4,374	3,343	2,670
Dec. Qtr.	594	1,423	443	26	242	10	2,738	4,444	3,433	2,756
1964 - March Qtr.	552	1,401	442	24	194	6	2,619	4,490	3,365	2,765

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

## TIMBER, WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND : EXPORT PRICE INDEX, AUSTRALIA

Period	Timber - Logs Processed			Wool		Export Price Index Numbers (c)		
	Sawmills	Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c.	Total	Wool Received into Store (a)	Average Price per Lb. (b)	Meats	Sugar	All Groups
	1,000 Super. Feet			Bales	d.			
1958-59 ..	416,708	47,875	464,583	668,654	50.36	..	..	..
1959-60 ..	431,250	48,855	480,105	720,001	57.22	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	415,871	43,331	459,202	706,791	53.41	104	101	95
1961-62 ..	354,712	33,908	388,620	685,642	54.42	100	91	96
1962-63 ..	361,050	36,016	397,066	693,758	60.52	101	107	101
1962-63 - July-March	271,118	28,215	299,333	(d) 647,068	(d) 59.73	(e) 101	(e) 99	(e) 99
1963-64 - July-March	284,874	27,964	312,838	(d) 713,137	(d) 68.51	(e) 104	(e) 179	(e) 114
1962-63 - January ..	84,871	8,467	93,338	20,074	65.18	101	93	104
February ..				53,112	63.66	101	109	104
March ..				54,922	64.89	99	128	105
April ..	89,932	7,801	97,733	52,865	62.56	98	121	105
May ..				67,867	60.67	100	128	105
June ..				46,690	64.05	102	165	109
1963-64 - July ..	102,629	9,661	112,290	82,672	(f)	103	164	109
August ..				90,079	(f)	103	165	107
September ..				96,742	63.85	105	159	108
October ..	95,830	9,560	105,390	77,552	68.77	105	163	111
November ..				44,476	73.32	103	198	118
December ..				31,713	70.34	100	187	117
January ..	86,415	8,743	95,158	34,847	71.71	99	205	119
February ..				57,314	74.91	101	191	120
March ..				70,762	70.95	106	192	120
April ..				66,039	65.09	111	165	115
May ..				60,941	61.69			

- (a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.
- (b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.
- (c) Average prices of Australian exports: base of each index, year 1959-60 = 100.
- (d) July-May.
- (e) July-April.
- (f) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Food Group	Clothing and Drapery Group	Housing Group	Household Supplies and Equipment Group	Miscellaneous Group	All Groups
1958-59 .. ..	119.8	109.4	128.4	109.0	123.6	118.2
1959-60 .. ..	124.2	111.9	132.6	110.6	125.6	121.2
1960-61 .. ..	130.4	115.1	137.6	111.3	129.5	125.4
1961-62 .. ..	130.8	116.7	140.5	113.0	133.3	127.3
1962-63 .. ..	129.8	117.0	144.0	112.8	134.4	127.7
1962-63 -						
March Quarter ..	130.3	117.0	144.2	112.5	134.3	127.8
June Quarter ..	130.2	117.0	144.5	112.9	134.4	127.9
1963-64 -						
September Quarter	131.5	117.4	145.1	111.2	135.2	128.4
December Quarter ..	131.0	117.6	145.0	111.5	135.0	128.2
March Quarter ..	133.6	117.7	145.2	111.7	135.4	129.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capital Cities (a)
1958-59 ..	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	116.0
1959-60 ..	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	118.9
1960-61 ..	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	123.8
1961-62 ..	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	124.3
1962-63 ..	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	124.5
1962-63 -							
March Quarter ..	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	124.5
June Quarter ..	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	124.9
1963-64 -							
September Quarter	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	125.1
December Quarter	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	125.0
March Quarter ..	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	125.8

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND  
(£ Million)

Item	Year					Quarter Ended				
	1956- 57 (a)	1959- 60 (a)	1960- 61 (a)	1961- 62	1962- 63	Dec., 1962	Mar., 1963	June, 1963	Sept., 1963	Dec., 1963 (b)
Groceries ..	53.8	58.1	62.7	62.4	63.7	16.7	15.5	15.7	16.5	17.3
Butchers' Meat	21.3	27.5	28.6	28.7	30.1	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.8
Other Food ..	35.7	42.8	46.2	48.2	50.3	13.1	12.6	12.5	13.3	13.6
Total Food and Groceries ..	110.8	128.4	137.5	139.3	144.1	37.4	35.5	36.0	37.3	38.7
Beer, Wine, and Spirits ..	31.8	35.2	36.3	37.3	38.2	10.5	9.4	9.2	9.8	11.5
Clothing and Drapery ..	49.3	54.2	56.0	56.6	57.3	16.5	12.2	15.1	14.9	18.1
Footwear ..	7.0	8.5	9.0	9.1	10.0	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.8
Hardware, China, and Glassware	8.1	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.5
Electrical Goods	15.8	28.9	26.6	24.1	26.5	7.6	6.5	6.2	7.6	8.1
Furniture and Floor Coverings	10.9	12.9	13.7	13.1	14.1	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.9	4.4
Chemists' Goods	10.5	14.9	16.6	18.5	19.9	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.8
Newspapers, Books, and Stationery	8.7	9.9	10.4	10.8	11.4	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.4
Other Goods ..	26.5	29.7	30.9	31.1	32.9	9.5	7.6	8.1	8.6	10.5
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) ..	279.4	332.6	347.6	350.8	365.8	99.6	87.0	91.5	95.4	106.8
New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. ..	89.4	121.9	111.3	109.0	137.2	36.2	32.7	35.0	39.3	41.1

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961-62 Retail Census, and adjusted to cover a comparable range of items.

(b) Details for March quarter, 1964, are not yet available but the total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £94.0m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES  
(£1,000)

Period	Queensland Railways				Brisbane City Council	
	Passenger Earnings (a)	Other Earnings (a)	Total Earnings	Total Working Expenses	Tramway Passenger Earnings (b)	Bus Passenger Earnings (b)
1958-59 ..	3,214	32,122	36,169	37,504	2,458	1,011
1959-60 ..	3,017	31,838	35,671	38,353	2,533	1,060
1960-61 ..	3,227	32,384	36,529	38,577	2,449	1,041
1961-62 ..	3,190	32,020	36,159	38,148	2,494	1,091
1962-63 ..	3,144	33,504	37,622	37,796	2,484	1,194
1962-63 - July-February	2,137	22,982	25,777	23,931	2,284(c)	1,088(c)
1963-64 - July-February	2,065	25,382	28,130	25,951	2,222(c)	1,175(c)
1962-63 - January ..	294	1,997	2,368	2,686	202(5)	96(5)
February ..	231	2,328	2,629	2,683	186	98
March ..	233	2,393	2,705	2,815	211(b)	109(b)
April ..	278	2,311	2,661	2,854	200	104
May ..	267	2,950	3,304	3,904	216	114
June ..	228	2,869	3,175	4,311	200	106
1963-64 - July ..	279	3,781	4,152	3,019	212	117
August ..	299	3,500	3,891	3,246	215	111
September ..	227	3,555	3,871	3,232	188	105
October ..	246	3,753	4,094	3,114	208	111
November ..	247	3,294	3,630	4,251	199	104
December ..	281	2,583	2,945	3,395	200	100
January ..	271	2,241	2,581	2,891	194	96
February ..	215	2,675	2,966	2,803	196	105
March ..	236	2,810			197	106
April ..	243	3,250			208	112
May ..					205	108

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge lines only.

(b) Prior to March, 1963, monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks. From March, 1963, figures are for calendar months.

(c) July-May.



## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered				Number on Register at End of Period			
	Cars and Station Wagons	Trucks and Lorries	Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances	Motor Cycles	Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles	Motor Cycles	Total Motor Vehicles
1958-59 ..	20,905	2,113	9,088	1,606	221,778	142,743	19,258	383,779
1959-60 ..	25,588	2,492	9,310	1,548	241,196	147,601	17,946	406,743
1960-61 ..	24,539	2,058	6,370	1,203	257,545	147,698	16,493	421,736
1961-62 ..	25,178	1,931	5,701	1,029	273,320	146,747	15,190	435,257
1962-63 ..	36,473	2,954	6,645	1,178	300,796	147,972	14,063	462,831
1962-63 - July-Mar.	27,849	2,089	4,707	894	294,928	147,302	14,417	456,647
1963-64 - July-Mar.	34,211	2,842	5,788	830	328,439	150,730	13,512	492,681
1962-63 - February	2,830	210	428	110	292,538	146,929	14,373	453,840
March ..	2,955	258	682	159	294,928	147,302	14,417	456,647
April ..	2,614	244	648	83	296,804	147,518	14,291	458,613
May ..	3,109	338	680	129	298,794	147,774	14,177	460,745
June ..	2,901	283	610	72	300,796	147,972	14,063	462,831
1963-64 - July ..	4,057	374	696	79	303,985	148,250	13,932	466,167
August ..	3,829	318	650	75	307,125	148,736	13,838	469,699
September	3,873	328	682	86	310,282	149,020	13,784	473,086
October	4,091	370	695	88	313,755	149,493	13,760	477,008
November	4,063	283	682	89	317,144	149,860	13,723	480,727
December	3,745	244	560	70	320,012	149,858	13,611	483,481
January	3,699	303	698	124	323,134	150,268	13,586	486,988
February	2,912	306	486	110	325,065	150,354	13,530	488,949
March ..	3,942	316	639	109	328,439	150,730	13,512	492,681

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons Killed (a)			Persons Seriously Injured (b)		
	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total	Metro-politan (c)	Rest of State	Total
1958-59 .. ..	90	243	333	2,739	4,961	7,700
1959-60 .. ..	101	258	359	2,863	5,191	8,054
1960-61 .. ..	90	263	353	2,659	4,948	7,607
1961-62 .. ..	105	236	341	3,101	5,036	8,137
1962-63 .. ..	128	292	420	3,192	5,587	8,779
1962-63 - July-April ..	108	257	365	2,648	4,627	7,275
1963-64 - July-April (d) ..	124	242	366	3,057	5,342	8,399
1962-63 - March .. ..	15	19	34	295	399	694
April .. ..	6	24	30	274	444	718
May .. ..	15	25	40	236	473	709
June .. ..	5	10	15	308	487	795
1963-64 - July .. ..	14	20	34	292	507	799
August .. ..	4	22	26	317	545	862
September .. ..	4	34	38	243	521	764
October .. ..	14	19	33	295	464	759
November .. ..	18	18	36	326	545	871
December .. ..	15	32	47	435	666	1,101
January .. ..	14	25	39	269	538	807
February .. ..	15	31	46	321	487	808
March .. ..	12	25	37	284	587	871
April (d) .. ..	14	16	30	275	482	757
May (d) .. ..	13	27	40			

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.  
See note (d), page 2.

(d) Figures could be incomplete pending receipt of further accident reports.

## BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

Period	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Telephone Services in Operation (a)	Postal, Telegraph & Telephone Revenue (b)	Broadcasting and Television Revenue (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000
1958-59 ..	337,760	360	192,167	13,902	821
1959-60 ..	344,198	67,337	198,535	15,882	1,171
1960-61 ..	341,101	113,954	206,164	17,597	1,379
1961-62 ..	328,525	142,422	215,078	17,849	1,478
1962-63 ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	19,149	1,649
1962-63 - July-May ..	337,033	177,371	225,410	17,680	1,500
1963-64 - July-May ..	340,143	211,352	238,278	18,967	1,663
1962-63 - April ..	340,149	174,690	224,402	1,585	119
May ..	337,033	177,371	225,410	1,877	142
June ..	334,566	178,391	226,414	1,469	149
1963-64 - July ..	339,007	181,251	227,595	1,667	183
August ..	339,114	183,842	228,861	1,630	164
September ..	340,861	188,817	229,706	1,777	165
October ..	339,343	192,627	230,594	1,816	168
November ..	338,608	193,353	231,738	1,616	152
December ..	340,424	198,461	232,676	1,819	121
January ..	340,109	197,502	233,314	1,552	139
February ..	339,191	199,439	234,405	1,668	138
March ..	338,654	205,712	235,917	1,853	143
April ..	342,077	214,183	237,113	1,871	153
May ..	340,143	211,352	238,278	1,698	137

(a) Number at end of period.

(b) Revenue actually collected in Queensland.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Imports			Exports			Excess of Exports
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	
1958-59 ..	47,737	203,783	251,520	169,998	103,695	273,693	22,173
1959-60 ..	50,858	235,128	285,986	181,321	115,761	297,082	11,096
1960-61 ..	61,277	227,606	288,883	163,778	122,313	286,091	-2,792
1961-62 ..	48,861	221,652	270,513	172,443	120,532	292,975	22,462
1962-63 ..	67,116	276,303	343,419	202,500	137,693	340,193	-3,226
1962 - January-December	59,344	248,364	307,708	189,060	129,085	318,145	10,437
1963 - January-December	71,911	302,487	374,398	252,668	144,425	397,093	22,695
1962-63 - November ..	5,166	24,591	29,757	19,177	14,533	33,710	3,953
December ..	4,716	21,046	25,762	15,560	9,952	25,512	-250
January ..	6,869	20,367	27,236	13,022	8,260	21,282	-5,954
February ..	4,053	23,194	27,247	17,838	9,231	27,069	-178
March ..	4,801	23,985	28,786	14,420	10,816	25,236	-3,550
April ..	5,932	22,559	28,491	15,846	10,587	26,433	-2,058
May ..	5,945	24,950	30,895	17,598	12,790	30,388	-507
June ..	5,423	23,250	28,673	16,580	12,038	28,618	-55
1963-64 - July ..	6,438	26,013	32,451	29,048	13,647	42,695	10,244
August ..	6,219	27,687	33,906	24,373	12,943	37,316	3,410
September ..	5,287	27,713	33,000	28,744	13,680	42,424	9,424
October ..	7,538	29,803	37,341	24,888	16,337	41,225	3,884
November ..	7,361	27,509	34,870	25,321	13,849	39,170	4,300
December ..	6,045	25,457	31,502	24,990	10,247	35,237	3,735
January ..	6,411			20,555			
February ..	6,353			17,316			
March ..	6,274			18,642			
April ..	8,622			18,231			

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Meat (a)	Butter	Sugar (b)	Pre- served Fruit (c)	Live Cattle (d)	Wool (e)	Minerals (f)	Ply- wood (g)
1958-59 ..	46,785	9,262	57,622	5,610	9,812	46,392	28,458	4,187
1959-60 ..	43,377	8,022	53,063	4,697	9,663	63,530	33,905	4,315
1960-61 ..	36,551	4,926	60,682	4,381	12,976	57,370	36,612	3,539
1961-62 ..	43,749	4,871	64,656	4,668	6,630	61,375	31,944	3,188
1962-63 ..	52,183	4,597	74,067	5,253	9,508	63,219	37,196	3,013
1962 - January-Dec.	49,678	5,343	72,376	4,980	8,810	58,985	35,057	3,241
1963 - January-Dec.	56,861	5,245	101,111	5,232	8,851	73,450	41,510	3,161
1962-63 -								
November ..	5,105	220	8,140	454	830	6,818	4,113	291
December ..	2,994	341	6,902	464	837	4,851	2,652	178
January ..	3,461	150	2,904	271	614	5,500	2,660	187
February ..	2,569	325	5,958	557	605	5,259	3,430	240
March ..	3,001	413	4,104	489	605	4,834	3,138	230
April ..	3,413	565	4,312	309	887	5,638	3,229	235
May ..	3,822	493	4,609	469	886	7,973	3,073	258
June ..	4,958	771	4,627	320	886	5,484	2,926	245
1963-64 -								
July ..	6,064	760	12,047	385	847	8,125	4,547	281
August ..	8,261	119	12,831	367	838	2,399	3,131	294
September ..	5,494	319	16,504	612	844	5,022	4,242	316
October ..	6,938	477	10,422	657	613	7,046	4,034	351
November ..	5,426	410	11,001	473	613	7,977	3,823	322
December ..	3,454	443	11,792	323	613	8,193	3,277	202

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys; including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.



VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND  
(£A1,000)

Period	Foods and Tobacco	Yarns, Tex- tiles, Apparel	Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a)	Motor Vehicles (b)	Metals and Metal Manu- factures	Mach- inery (c)	Chem- icals (d)	All Other
Statistical Class	I-IV	VIII	IX	Part of XIIa	Rest of XIIa	XIIb & XIIc	XIX	
1958-59 ..	33,042	35,603	19,152	21,654	32,512	41,602	18,506	49,449
1959-60 ..	36,817	37,523	21,742	25,694	36,574	52,321	18,254	57,061
1960-61 ..	36,817	38,724	18,390	26,035	42,917	50,343	17,106	58,551
1961-62 ..	35,270	37,206	20,111	24,702	36,252	43,575	18,006	55,391
1962-63 ..	43,588	42,738	19,674	37,610	43,712	65,234	20,380	70,483
1962 - Jan.-Dec.	38,153	40,814	19,505	31,920	39,587	56,358	19,139	62,230
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	46,578	44,407	19,579	44,447	47,823	69,626	22,635	79,302
1962-63 - November	3,669	3,752	1,820	3,566	3,571	5,235	1,814	6,330
December	3,162	2,993	1,434	2,975	3,116	5,722	1,511	4,849
January	3,842	2,773	2,248	3,014	3,366	5,126	1,598	5,270
February	3,601	3,508	1,609	3,171	3,797	4,581	1,497	5,483
March ..	3,785	3,760	1,808	3,345	3,474	5,001	1,614	5,999
April ..	3,434	3,832	1,394	2,919	3,741	5,679	1,745	5,747
May ..	4,373	3,513	1,438	3,324	4,082	5,872	1,669	6,625
June ..	4,293	2,696	1,436	3,238	3,779	5,382	1,557	6,290
1963-64 - July ..	4,022	3,940	1,531	3,971	4,422	5,801	1,928	6,836
August ..	4,022	4,392	1,515	4,394	3,995	6,742	1,948	6,898
September	3,495	4,390	2,075	4,249	3,938	5,712	1,941	7,200
October	4,112	4,545	1,264	4,720	5,256	7,204	2,743	7,497
November	4,122	3,805	1,731	4,404	3,990	5,837	2,085	8,896
December	3,477	3,253	1,530	3,698	3,983	6,689	2,310	6,561

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS  
(Thousand Tons)

Period	Discharged			Shipped		
	Oversea	Inter-state	Total	Oversea	Inter-state	Total
1958-59 ..	613	1,269	1,882	1,843	660	2,503
1959-60 ..	606	1,437	2,043	1,787	682	2,469
1960-61 ..	777	1,312	2,089	1,685	670	2,355
1961-62 ..	616	1,439	2,055	1,936	558	2,494
1962-63 ..	787	1,378	2,165	2,462	714	3,176
1962-63 - July-March ..	595	1,025	1,620	1,936	566	2,502
1963-64 - July-March ..	713	1,268	1,981	2,693	589	3,282
1962-63 - February ..	28	96	124	188	31	219
March ..	64	114	178	167	48	215
April ..	58	126	184	135	52	187
May ..	78	104	182	197	42	239
June ..	54	111	165	186	48	234
1963-64 - July ..	59	172	231	366	52	418
August ..	66	100	166	417	61	478
September ..	70	172	242	274	71	345
October ..	84	146	230	323	91	414
November ..	69	152	221	305	84	389
December ..	83	149	232	247	61	308
January ..	80	201	281	255	76	331
February ..	100	88	188	251	49	300
March ..	102	88	190	255	44	299

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industrial Groups				
	Government	Private Employment	Total	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport & Communication	Commerce and Finance	Professional & Personal Services
Males (Thousands)								
1959 - June			290.1	86.9	43.5	39.6	57.0	28.2
1960 - June			293.7	87.0	42.2	39.8	59.7	29.3
1961 - June			291.7	84.9	41.1	39.1	60.0	30.4
1962 - June			294.5	85.6	42.9	38.4	59.8	31.1
1963 - June			304.7	88.3	45.0	38.1	63.0	32.6
1962 - Dec.			287.3					
1963 - Jan.			287.3					
Feb.			292.5					
Mar.			295.7					
Apr.			297.2					
1963 - Dec.	102.7	200.5	303.2	84.8	44.5	38.6	64.9	33.1
1964 - Jan.	102.8	203.7	306.5	87.4	44.9	38.8	65.2	33.1
Feb.	103.8	206.7	310.5	90.4	44.9	38.5	65.7	33.5
Mar.	103.5	208.0	311.5	90.4	45.1	38.7	66.0	33.7
Apr.			314.7					
Total (Thousands)								
1959 - June			387.8	103.4	43.9	44.8	88.0	67.3
1960 - June			396.0	104.6	42.6	44.9	92.4	70.2
1961 - June			393.8	101.2	41.6	44.2	93.4	71.5
1962 - June			399.2	103.1	43.4	43.4	93.3	73.5
1963 - June			413.5	106.5	45.6	43.2	97.6	76.7
1962 - Dec.			393.4					
1963 - Jan.			393.1					
Feb.			399.2					
Mar.			402.9					
Apr.			404.4					
1963 - Dec.	121.6	292.0	413.6	103.0	45.1	43.8	100.9	77.3
1964 - Jan.	121.6	295.9	417.5	105.6	45.5	44.0	101.5	77.6
Feb.	123.5	299.9	423.4	109.6	45.5	43.7	102.0	78.8
Mar.	123.2	301.3	424.5	109.4	45.7	43.9	102.4	79.2
Apr.			428.0					

(a) New series containing revised figures (see Commonwealth Statistician's Bulletin "Employment and Unemployment", from October, 1963). Figures for columns not completed will be shown in later issues of the Monthly Summary as they become available.

## BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

Date of Operation	Male Rate			Female Rate		
	State		Commonwealth	State		Commonwealth
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2nd February, 1959	13	0	0	8	16	6
27th April, 1959	13	3	0	8	19	0
11th June, 1959 ..						9 13 6
26th October, 1959	13	7	0	9	2	0
1st February, 1960	13	9	0	9	4	0
2nd May, 1960 ..	13	11	0	9	6	0
1st August, 1960	13	13	0	9	8	0
31st October, 1960	13	16	0	9	11	0
30th January, 1961	14	0	0	9	14	0
1st May, 1961 ..				10	10	0
29th May, 1961 ..	14	4	0	10	13	0
7th July, 1961 ..						10 2 6
6th May, 1963 ..	14	6	0	10	14	6
19th June, 1964 ..						10 17 6

## WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)	Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b)			
		Basic Wage	Margin and Loading	Total Wage	Index (c)
	£	£	£	£	
1958-59 .. ..	18.62	12.78	3.11	15.89	112.5
1959-60 .. ..	19.71	13.38	3.33	16.71	118.4
1960-61 .. ..	20.79	13.75	3.78	17.53	124.2
1961-62 .. ..	21.61	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63 .. ..	22.18	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
1961-62 - March Qtr.	20.49	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
June Qtr.	21.88	14.19	3.80	17.99	127.4
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	22.17	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
Dec. Qtr.	23.25	14.19	3.79	17.98	127.4
March Qtr.	20.92	14.19	3.81	18.00	127.5
June Qtr.	22.38	14.27	4.04	18.31	129.7
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	22.77	14.27	4.19	18.46	130.7
Dec. Qtr.	24.48	14.27	4.22	18.49	131.0
March Qtr.	22.18	14.27	4.23	18.50	131.0

- (a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. Including overtime and over-award and bonus payments.
- (b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). The components of the total wage represent, for those occupations in the index, weighted averages of Commonwealth and State basic wages including district parities and allowances, and margins and prescribed loadings. Annual figures, 31st December; quarterly figures, end of quarter. Excluding rural.
- (c) Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons on Benefit (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits during Period		
	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)	Unemploy- ment	Sickness	Special (b)
	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1958-59 ..	4,883	1,387	413	1,153,218	346,383	82,259
1959-60 ..	4,442	1,372	426	1,026,701	339,379	87,666
1960-61 ..	6,263	1,428	408	1,299,615	340,665	77,820
1961-62 ..	10,261	1,569	369	2,636,105	428,968	78,564
1962-63 ..	8,049	1,714	382	2,247,924	527,967	90,808
1962-63 - July-April ..	8,430	1,695	383	1,975,542	439,237	76,317
1963-64 - July-April ..	5,113	1,744	398	1,197,068	446,470	78,278
1962-63 - March ..	9,711	1,736	418	261,260	48,282	8,844
April ..	8,801	1,788	387	196,486	44,111	7,943
May ..	6,938	1,856	400	181,201	52,207	8,626
June ..	5,353	1,761	356	91,181	36,523	5,865
1963-64 - July ..	4,265	1,818	345	104,381	49,182	7,775
August ..	3,649	1,793	383	88,663	46,632	7,557
September ..	3,399	1,822	363	68,241	42,258	6,851
October ..	3,188	1,795	396	68,377	46,426	6,928
November ..	4,083	1,765	413	74,967	44,178	7,737
December ..	8,080	1,639	441	149,084	41,977	8,089
January ..	7,804	1,543	428	276,398	45,918	9,968
February ..	6,411	1,781	421	145,916	42,552	7,829
March ..	5,893	1,721	394	110,109	43,185	7,614
April ..	4,355	1,758	399	110,932	44,162	7,930
May ..				89,300	43,111	7,634

- (a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.  
 (b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Receipts		Expenditure		
	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Consolidated Revenue Fund	Trust Funds	Loan Fund (a)
1958-59 ..	93,795(b)	66,560(c)	94,986(b)	65,020(b,c)	26,531
1959-60 ..	101,912(b)	71,449	102,077(b)	72,178(b)	29,361
1960-61 ..	108,817	76,887	109,435	76,877	29,686
1961-62 ..	117,325	86,239	117,215	84,806	30,688
1962-63 ..	122,818(b)	114,457	122,791(b)	111,611(b)	31,431
1962-63 - July-May ..	107,631	99,411	109,259	94,516	24,610
1963-64 - July-May ..	114,072	104,995	113,806	102,998	29,259
1962-63 - April ..	12,498	8,052	10,973	7,249	2,547
May ..	12,004	9,457	11,143	8,897	2,916
June ..	15,187	15,046	13,532	17,095	6,821
1963-64 - July ..	8,359	7,180	9,213	7,896	1,264
August ..	9,123	8,684	10,982	7,985	1,794
September ..	10,419	9,535	9,842	9,649	2,374
October ..	10,385	9,550	10,510	9,824	2,614
November ..	10,602	11,619	11,619	9,691	4,138
December ..	12,007	11,976	11,946	13,822	3,209
January ..	8,865	9,063	8,024	7,951	2,807
February ..	8,932	9,532	9,814	9,167	3,034
March ..	9,533	9,500	10,452	8,835	2,736
April ..	13,376	9,477	10,477	9,359	2,819
May ..	12,471	8,879	10,927	8,819	2,470

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Excluding amounts transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund:- £5,212(000) in 1958-59, £1,191(000) in 1959-60, and £673(000) in 1962-63.

(c) Including £664(000) paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts.



LOAN RAISINGS<sup>(a)</sup> AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS  
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND  
 (£1,000)

Period	Loan Raisings							Subsidy Receipts	
	Local Authorities		Semi-Governmental Authorities				Total	Local Authorities	Semi-Govt. Authorities
	Brisbane	Other	Hospitals Boards	Harbour Boards	Electricity Boards (b)	Other			
1958-59 ..	4,016	6,948	1,541	1,715	4,457	756	19,433	n	n
1959-60 ..	4,572	8,234	1,560	2,099	6,991	608	24,064	n	n
1960-61 ..	4,240	8,983	1,363	1,074	6,122	590	22,372	n	n
1961-62 ..	6,109	9,664	1,685	770	7,023	853	26,104	5,070	509
1962-63 ..	5,648	9,603	1,817	1,783	9,543	997	29,391	4,392	457
1962-63 - July-March	4,406	8,224	1,603	1,775	8,558	752	25,318	2,543	366
1963-64 - July-March	5,608	6,930	1,495	2,439	10,460	1,536	28,468	3,051	177
1961-62 - March Qtr.	1,189	2,951	290	106	535	121	5,192	1,050	209
June Qtr.	2,149	2,246	538	103	1,425	122	6,583	1,635	87
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	1,163	1,033	288	450	4,462	162	7,558	775	58
Dec. Qtr.	1,082	5,073	1,022	310	2,509	449	10,445	991	172
March Qtr.	2,161	2,118	293	1,015	1,587	141	7,315	777	136
June Qtr.	1,242	1,379	214	8	985	245	4,073	1,849	91
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	1,202	1,258	495	1,338	5,931	728	10,952	865	29
Dec. Qtr.	3,340	4,374	805	706	2,828	311	12,364	1,274	85
March Qtr.	1,066	1,298	195	395	1,701	497	5,152	912	63

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Real Property Transfers		Leasehold Transfers (a)		Mortgages on Real Property Registered		Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b)
	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.
1958-59 .. ..	40,407	87,154	3,335	14,071	25,501	46,132	12,882
1959-60 .. ..	44,651	108,940	3,474	16,171	30,360	58,664	13,978
1960-61 .. ..	41,598	105,700	3,647	19,064	27,925	55,370	12,680
1961-62 .. ..	36,514	91,110	3,037	13,408	26,679	49,988	12,472
1962-63 .. ..	38,168	105,657	3,341	17,063	28,363	57,914	14,317
1962-63 - July-May .. ..	35,159	97,760	3,074	15,911	26,080	53,335	13,068
1963-64 - July-May .. ..	40,587	114,389	3,635	21,362	28,913	61,520	13,900
1962-63 - April .. ..	2,904	8,514	196	902	2,193	4,475	1,274
May .. ..	3,617	10,331	354	2,885	2,542	5,405	1,550
June .. ..	3,009	7,899	267	1,152	2,283	4,581	1,249
1963-64 - July .. ..	3,879	10,891	291	1,341	2,858	5,794	1,362
August .. ..	3,784	10,073	326	1,673	2,787	5,566	1,325
September .. ..	3,832	10,404	407	2,621	2,695	5,567	1,193
October .. ..	3,938	10,888	349	2,172	2,834	5,624	1,389
November .. ..	3,525	9,983	372	2,057	2,486	5,602	1,196
December .. ..	3,178	9,583	244	1,097	2,317	5,269	1,017
January .. ..	3,325	9,010	243	1,874	2,467	4,855	1,319
February .. ..	3,463	10,137	407	2,789	2,387	5,479	1,213
March .. ..	3,669	10,873	378	1,983	2,584	5,497	1,179
April .. ..	4,368	11,992	303	1,522	2,930	6,421	1,474
May .. ..	3,626	10,555	315	2,233	2,568	5,846	1,233

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE<sup>(a)</sup> DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	Per Cent
1958-59 .. ..	167,158	58,087	225,245	147,169	65.34
1959-60 .. ..	179,332	61,495	240,827	150,697	62.57
1960-61 .. ..	173,247	70,994	244,241	161,119	65.97
1961-62 .. ..	162,081	90,689	252,770	154,635	61.18
1962-63 .. ..	165,467	104,333	269,800	162,637	60.28
1962-63 - July-April ..	165,598	103,661	269,259	161,405	59.94
1963-64 - July-April ..	185,497	115,780	301,277	166,474	55.26
February, 1963 ..	168,763	109,649	278,412	159,505	57.29
March, 1963 ..	168,624	110,518	279,142	161,227	57.76
April, 1963 ..	166,285	109,467	275,752	166,205	60.27
February, 1964 ..	193,391	120,137	313,528	162,862	51.94
March, 1964 ..	196,435	120,710	317,145	164,523	51.88
April, 1964 ..	190,921	121,017	311,938	173,441	55.60

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(£1,000)

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
July .. ..	70,975	77,927	89,826	85,430	94,031	108,545
August .. ..	64,768	72,042	82,050	74,131	83,602	96,990
September ..	69,841	79,716	85,413	82,967	90,831	107,802
October .. ..	72,551	79,683	87,190	84,512	95,793	110,206
November ..	73,040	79,893	87,238	81,319	89,538	109,061
December ..	76,970	86,444	82,582	84,671	94,811	112,603
Average Calendar Year	67,563	74,365	82,225	79,999	86,916	100,757
January .. ..	58,849	72,058	78,351	75,624	84,847	92,392
February .. ..	69,556	75,870	76,605	82,922	96,282	107,724
March .. ..	70,244	79,683	76,768	81,745	93,814	107,513
April .. ..	70,244	78,456	76,540	84,646	99,703	107,156
May .. ..	70,299	81,837	80,884	84,977	90,841	
June .. ..	73,270	83,587	79,529	86,394	100,538	
Average Financial Year	70,253	79,172	81,901	82,181	92,569	

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES<sup>(a)</sup> - QUEENSLAND

Period	Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks	Depositors' Balances			
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£
1953-54 ..	854	117,406	..	117,406	89.1
1954-55 ..	869	124,814	..	124,814	92.5
1955-56 ..	907	126,998	5,702	132,700	96.0
1956-57 ..	960	129,816	14,792	144,608	102.3
1957-58 ..	1,014	132,545	20,699	153,244	106.5
1958-59 ..	1,080	138,924	27,729	166,653	113.5
1959-60 ..	1,140	145,706	36,880	182,586	122.1
1960-61 ..	1,187	146,832	40,299	187,131	123.2
1961-62 ..	1,251	155,775	50,077	205,852	133.4
1962-63 ..	1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1962-63 -					
March ..	1,323	159,320	64,818	224,138	144.2
April ..	1,330	159,564	65,512	225,076	144.7
May ..	1,341	160,081	68,103	228,184	146.3
June ..	1,345	165,642	69,534	235,176	150.2
1963-64 -					
July ..	1,358	168,521	73,164	241,685	154.2
August ..	1,349	169,652	74,761	244,413	155.9
September ..	1,359	171,203	76,615	247,818	157.9
October ..	1,371	173,690	79,831	253,521	161.5
November ..	1,379	174,356	81,059	255,415	162.6
December ..	1,386	174,495	82,439	256,934	163.4
January ..	1,395	174,280	83,561	257,841	163.7
February ..	1,407	174,566	85,048	259,614	164.8
March ..	1,417	174,283	86,007	260,290	165.1
April ..	1,428	175,505	87,077	262,582	166.2

(a) At end of period.

## COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Company Registrations			New Capital Raised by Companies Incorporated in Queensland (b)		Life Assurance Policies (c)			
	Incorporated in Queensland		Incorporated Outside Q'land	Pro-prietary (a)	Other	Issued		Matured or Discontinued	
	Pro-prietary (a)	Other							
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	No.	£1,000	No.	£1,000
1958-59 ..	1,122	18	231	n	n	79,212	76,018	62,995	27,469
1959-60 ..	1,513	26	296	n	n	88,215	95,704	69,852	33,767
1960-61 ..	1,083	22	329	4,531	3,171	85,210	98,655	75,188	35,425
1961-62 ..	911	22	265	3,873	2,029	81,499	110,259	78,197	39,222
1962-63 ..	751	21	247	2,909	1,624	78,347	116,295	73,542	44,398
1962-63 - July-May	634	19	215	2,516	1,536	(d) 58,462	(d) 85,618	(d) 55,784	(d) 33,308
1963-64 - July-May	861	23	305	3,198	938	(d) 60,290	(d) 102,093	(d) 50,798	(d) 35,659
1962-63 - February	68	2	22	268	4	5,380	7,495	5,624	3,407
March ..	67	1	12	208	29	6,533	9,608	7,071	4,111
April ..	76	2	14	256	28	6,289	8,828	6,254	3,728
May ..	74	1	31	268	44	6,711	10,286	5,832	3,653
June ..	117	2	32	393	88	6,885	11,563	5,672	3,709
1963-64 - July ..	75	1	36	468	239	7,310	12,414	5,880	4,595
August ..	89	1	36	491	17	7,142	12,473	5,505	3,646
September	83	1	23	163	52	9,034	13,952	5,822	4,041
October	82	2	21	180	53	6,394	10,680	5,765	3,820
November	70	4	38	210	96	6,849	11,423	5,557	3,900
December	69	1	30	260	165	6,896	13,284	5,937	4,031
January	63	3	16	257	69	4,189	7,031	5,100	4,101
February	74	3	28	368	134	5,867	9,122	5,413	3,858
March ..	88	1	26	227	98	6,609	11,714	5,819	3,667
April ..	95	3	27	318	2				
May ..	73	3	24	256	13				

(a) All these companies were termed "private" prior to 1st July, 1962.

(b) Including capital raised by cash allotment only. Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(c) Annual figures for the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

(d) July-March.

SHARE PRICES INDEX<sup>(a)</sup> - BRISBANE  
Base of Each Group : June, 1954 = 100.0

Period	45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	11 Retail Companies	5 Financial Companies	14 Miscellaneous Companies	Total Index
1954-55 ..	104.9	107.9	97.1	97.7	103.5
1955-56 ..	108.7	119.8	103.8	98.6	108.1
1956-57 ..	111.0	119.8	102.4	94.6	108.7
1957-58 ..	122.7	134.0	124.0	103.9	120.9
1958-59 ..	134.1	139.7	135.3	114.6	131.4
1959-60 ..	182.6	190.0	181.9	169.1	181.1
1960-61 ..	188.8	192.9	177.3	170.9	185.3
1961-62 ..	188.6	194.2	196.7	163.7	185.3
1962-63 ..	197.8	196.4	232.3	171.0	194.9
1962-63 - July-May ..	196.6	195.7	228.5	169.6	193.6
1963-64 - July-May ..	256.8	234.7	289.9	200.3	245.2
1962-63 - April ..	204.8	201.3	251.1	178.6	202.5
May ..	209.5	202.5	262.2	179.5	206.4
June ..	211.0	204.7	274.1	186.4	209.7
1963-64 - July ..	229.8	213.4	284.6	189.5	223.5
August ..	234.4	224.3	287.6	196.5	229.4
September ..	234.1	224.6	289.9	192.1	228.6
October ..	241.7	228.2	287.3	190.9	233.3
November ..	247.6	230.0	289.3	201.6	239.2
December ..	260.1	232.8	291.0	204.0	247.7
January ..	271.8	243.4	296.5	209.1	257.6
February ..	273.6	245.3	292.2	207.1	258.3
March ..	272.9	245.9	292.8	207.1	258.0
April ..	280.1	244.3	288.4	201.8	260.8
May ..	278.3	249.6	288.9	203.3	260.8

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.



HIRE PURCHASE<sup>(a)</sup> FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

Period	New Agreements Made			Value of Goods			Amount Financed			Balances Out- standing at End of Period
	Motor Veh- icles Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c.	Plant and Mach- inery	House- hold and Per- sonal Goods	
	No.	No.	No.	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
1958-59 ..	68,370	7,410	237,689	46,245	4,595	15,750	28,172	2,987	12,668	55,851
1959-60 ..	73,761	8,524	248,884	50,963	5,202	22,542	31,693	3,487	18,602	68,498
1960-61 ..	54,800	8,356	209,596	39,922	5,325	19,555	24,703	3,456	16,105	68,633
1961-62 ..	50,495	7,363	194,485	35,768	4,138	17,756	22,315	2,661	14,578	64,436
1962-63 ..	64,770	8,080	204,207	45,754	5,483	19,254	29,581	3,637	15,969	70,583
1962 - Jan.-Dec.	59,922	7,687	199,890	41,984	4,515	18,478	26,759	2,958	15,324	68,800
1963 - Jan.-Dec.	71,630	8,605	209,665	51,726	6,372	20,043	33,849	4,235	16,505	79,686
1961-62 - Dec. Qtr.	12,325	2,142	54,723	8,750	1,328	4,871	5,385	850	3,936	65,963
Mar. Qtr.	11,912	1,737	49,312	8,407	829	4,519	5,322	554	3,689	64,187
June Qtr.	14,377	1,684	45,216	10,197	1,035	4,064	6,421	664	3,418	64,436
1962-63 - Sept. Qtr.	16,861	2,022	49,664	11,437	1,130	4,672	7,342	743	3,899	65,971
Dec. Qtr.	16,772	2,244	55,698	11,943	1,521	5,223	7,674	997	4,318	68,800
Mar. Qtr.	15,354	2,053	52,663	10,913	1,452	4,889	7,060	984	4,027	69,813
June Qtr.	15,783	1,761	46,182	11,461	1,380	4,470	7,505	913	3,725	70,583
1963-64 - Sept. Qtr.	19,692	2,223	52,587	14,183	1,542	4,926	9,289	1,024	4,088	73,866
Dec. Qtr.	20,801	2,568	58,233	15,169	1,998	5,758	9,995	1,314	4,665	79,686

(a) Including details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. As these statistics are revised from time to time as problems are encountered relating to coverage, reporting, and classification, the figures should not be used in conjunction with those shown in previous issues.

HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT<sup>(a)</sup> FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND  
(£1,000)

Period	Amount Financed during Period				Outstanding Balances at End of Period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
1958-59 ..	28,383	2,991	18,585	49,958	60,597
1959-60 ..	33,297	3,488	25,320	62,105	76,085
1960-61 ..	25,367	3,462	24,052	52,881	77,342
1961-62 ..	23,732	2,688	23,886	50,306	75,191
1962-63 ..	32,198	3,651	26,227	62,076	83,931
1962 - January-December	28,995	2,983	25,248	57,226	81,420
1963 - January-December	37,440	4,274	27,422	69,136	95,216
1961-62 - December Quarter	5,713	854	6,652	13,219	75,800
March Quarter ..	5,691	559	5,542	11,792	74,163
June Quarter ..	6,922	675	6,077	13,674	75,191
1962-63 - September Quarter	7,986	744	6,231	14,961	77,176
December Quarter	8,396	1,005	7,398	16,799	81,420
March Quarter ..	7,658	987	6,167	14,812	82,544
June Quarter ..	8,158	915	6,431	15,504	83,931
1963-64 - September Quarter	10,396	1,043	6,737	18,176	87,924
December Quarter	11,228	1,329	8,087	20,644	95,216

- (a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations shown on page 30 as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all businesses of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included. As these statistics are revised from time to time as problems are encountered relating to coverage, reporting, and classification, the figures should not be used in conjunction with those shown in previous issues.



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